

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A saw blade (1) intended for a handheld working tool, and the saw blade comprises a blade body (2) having an outer periphery (3) located between a number of teeth (4) ~~arranged by permanent fastening of separate teeth parts or arranged by teeth creation by local deposition of a surface lining material~~, and the teeth occupy less than 0.2 times the periphery (3) of the ~~saw blade~~ blade body (2) and in that ~~on the leading edge side in front of~~ at least one of the teeth (4) there is a notch (5) that runs towards the center of the saw blade and this notch has a narrow opening (6) at the periphery and widens considerably inside the opening to a widened part (7) and the widened part has a width (b) that is greater than 1.3 times the width (a) of the opening, characterized in that on the leading edge side of the narrow opening (6) the outer periphery (3) of the blade body (2) has a maximum radius essentially from a center (11) of the saw blade and this maximum radius is maintained continuously during at least 55% of a peripheral distance from the narrow opening to the start of the next tooth and the tooth (4) has an edge (8) at its outer foremost end, ~~which is first in the direction of rotation and~~ a front side (9) of the tooth (4) at the edge (8) forms a negative rake angle  $\alpha$  from the edge and to the center (11) of the saw blade, and the angle  $\alpha$  is greater than 0 degrees.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the edge (8) has a radial distance (c) to the outer periphery of the blade body at the opening (6), which distance (c) is 0.6-5 millimeters.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the negative rake angle  $\alpha$  is greater than 10 degrees but smaller than 20 degrees.

Claim 4 (previously presented). A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the narrow opening (6) is bigger than 0.1 millimeter but smaller than 4 mm.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A saw blade according to claim 1, wherein each tooth (4) is permanently attached, e.g. by welding or soldering or gluing to the blade body (2).

Claim 6 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein each tooth (4) is made from carbide tip.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the angle  $\alpha$  is greater than 8 degrees but smaller than 20 degrees.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the blade body (2) is adapted to be attached to a center shaft or to be supplied with a center shaft.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the blade body (2) is arranged as an annular part supplied with at least one concentric groove (10) between the inner and outer periphery, and that the inner periphery is arranged as a V-shaped surface (12) for drive of the saw blade.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the blade body (2) had a circular outer periphery (3), wherein its maximum radius is maintained during 100% of the distance between the narrow opening and the next tooth.

Claim 11 (new): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the teeth are arranged by permanent fastening.

Claim 12 (new): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the teeth are arranged by a local addition of a surface lining material.